

Table I.A.1.a Percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	7,375,023	58.7%	11.3%	8.1%	6.8%	15.1%	74.8%	25.2%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	139,993	80.1%	11.6%	3.5%	2.6%	2.2%	93.1%	6.9%
Mining and manufacturing	288,687	52.9%	14.4%	14.9%	8.6%	9.2%	76.1%	23.9%
Construction	610,164	76.7%	13.0%	6.9%	1.9%	1.6%	94.0%	6.0%
Utilities and transp.	222,497	55.1%	8.8%	7.7%	7.4%	21.0%	69.0%	31.0%
Wholesale trade	400,600	55.9%	11.1%	9.0%	8.5%	15.6%	71.8%	28.2%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	858,818	50.4%	5.2%	6.1%	11.0%	27.3%	58.7%	41.3%
Retail trade	1,078,292	48.5%	9.7%	6.9%	6.8%	28.1%	61.9%	38.1%
Professional services	1,808,295	61.5%	11.5%	7.5%	7.2%	12.3%	77.3%	22.7%
Other services	1,967,677	60.2%	14.0%	9.7%	5.7%	10.4%	80.4%	19.6%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	5,066,543	55.6%	11.5%	8.2%	6.4%	18.4%	71.9%	28.1%
For profit, unincorporated	1,681,907	70.9%	10.6%	6.2%	4.9%	7.3%	85.5%	14.5%
Nonprofit	626,573	51.8%	11.8%	11.9%	15.2%	9.3%	69.3%	30.7%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1,245,193	84.8%	9.2%	4.9%	0.9%	0.1% *	97.4%	2.6%
5-9 years	1,032,117	75.2%	14.3%	7.1%	2.8%	0.7%	93.8%	6.2%
10-19 years	1,659,055	71.1%	13.9%	8.3%	4.2%	2.5%	90.1%	9.9%
20 or more years	3,438,658	38.4%	9.9%	9.4%	11.4%	30.9%	53.5%	46.5%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,882,925	2.4%	3.9%	11.6%	23.1%	59.0%	11.3%	88.7%
1 location only	5,492,098	78.1%	13.8%	6.9%	1.2%	0.0%	96.6%	3.4%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1,162,443	71.3%	12.2%	6.8%	3.6%	6.0%	87.7%	12.3%
25-49 %	611,080	45.8%	16.3%	10.6%	8.1%	19.3%	68.4%	31.6%
50-74 %	1,029,380	60.4%	11.3%	7.4%	5.9%	15.1%	75.8%	24.2%
75% or more	4,572,119	56.9%	10.4%	8.2%	7.6%	16.8%	72.1%	27.9%
Union presence								
No union employees	6,994,683	61.0%	11.6%	8.2%	6.8%	12.3%	77.6%	22.4%
Has union employees	380,339	16.3%	5.5%	5.0%	6.2%	67.0%	24.1%	75.9%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	2,035,143	57.4%	12.2%	8.8%	7.0%	14.6%	74.5%	25.5%
Less than 50% low-wage	5,339,880	59.3%	11.0%	7.8%	6.7%	15.3%	74.9%	25.1%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2017 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

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Table I.A.1.a Standard errors for percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2017

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United States	19,540	0.23%	0.21%	0.13%	0.08%	0.16%	0.16%	0.16%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	10,533	2.28%	1.91%	0.75%	0.51%	0.58%	1.03%	1.03%
Mining and manufacturing	12,893	2.16%	1.29%	1.02%	0.72%	0.66%	1.31%	1.31%
Construction	22,093	1.18%	0.93%	0.54%	0.23%	0.28%	0.49%	0.49%
Utilities and transp.	12,819	2.70%	1.27%	0.97%	0.99%	1.69%	2.14%	2.14%
Wholesale trade	17,677	2.06%	1.07%	0.78%	0.80%	1.20%	1.60%	1.60%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	25,524	1.48%	0.51%	0.48%	0.66%	1.19%	1.37%	1.37%
Retail trade	28,144	1.33%	0.65%	0.46%	0.50%	1.02%	1.16%	1.16%
Professional services	32,941	0.82%	0.50%	0.31%	0.31%	0.48%	0.61%	0.61%
Other services	36,170	0.84%	0.54%	0.36%	0.29%	0.45%	0.58%	0.58%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	38,391	0.41%	0.28%	0.18%	0.15%	0.27%	0.31%	0.31%
For profit, unincorporated	33,049	0.77%	0.50%	0.29%	0.30%	0.41%	0.53%	0.53%
Nonprofit	19,269	1.52%	0.85%	0.72%	0.82%	0.59%	1.17%	1.17%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	32,443	0.71%	0.60%	0.33%	0.12%	0.05% *	0.22%	0.22%
5-9 years	28,676	0.95%	0.76%	0.44%	0.27%	0.12%	0.40%	0.40%
10-19 years	33,304	0.77%	0.58%	0.34%	0.26%	0.19%	0.39%	0.39%
20 or more years	36,331	0.62%	0.31%	0.25%	0.22%	0.42%	0.51%	0.51%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	16,848	0.37%	0.31%	0.40%	0.36%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
1 location only	18,287	0.27%	0.27%	0.11%	0.04%	0.00%	0.08%	0.08%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	29,031	0.94%	0.66%	0.39%	0.32%	0.41%	0.58%	0.58%
25-49 %	19,295	1.65%	1.01%	0.69%	0.65%	1.05%	1.29%	1.29%
50-74 %	27,214	1.20%	0.69%	0.42%	0.41%	0.80%	0.94%	0.94%
75% or more	40,002	0.44%	0.28%	0.19%	0.16%	0.29%	0.34%	0.34%
Union presence								
No union employees	21,154	0.24%	0.22%	0.13%	0.08%	0.16%	0.18%	0.18%
Has union employees	14,972	1.92%	0.83%	0.54%	0.62%	1.95%	1.96%	1.96%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	34,863	0.81%	0.48%	0.34%	0.30%	0.48%	0.61%	0.61%
Less than 50% low-wage	37,321	0.37%	0.26%	0.16%	0.13%	0.25%	0.28%	0.28%

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